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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS
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1. RE PERSONNEL EXTENSIONS. RUECKERT DOES NOT WANT TO EXTEND; HAYS DOES NOT WANT TO EXTEND; CLYATT WOULD PREFER A TWO YEAR TOUR IN POL HERE AFTER HE COMPLETES HIS LENINGRAD TOUR OR AS A SECOND CHOICE ONE YEAR EXTENSION IN LENINGRAD. SINCE HE IS JUNIOR OFFICER, WE SUSPECT PER WOULD FIND A ONE YEAR EXTENSION IN LENINGRAD MORE ACCEPTABLE THAN A SECOND FULL TOUR IN THE SOVIET UNION. IN ANY EVENT, WE ARE NOT SURE NOW THAT THERE WOULD BE AN OPENING IN POL NEXT SPRING.

2. FROM DARRYL JOHNSON. GLAD YOU HAVE THE SLIDES. YES, WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING THEM POUCHED BACK.

3. IN PREPARING A NOTE FOR THE MFA ON THE NEXT GOVERNORS' EXCHANGE (STATE 21799), IT OCCURRED TO US THAT THE SOVIETS PROBABLY WILL TRY TO INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE CM CHAIRMAN FROM THE BALTICS, PARTICULARLY SINCE EIGHT REPUBLICS WILL BE INVOLVED. COULD WE SWALLOW THIS? IF NOT, WE HAD BETTER SIGNAL THE SOVIET SIDE EARLY ON.
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WE'LL HOLD UP DELIVERING THE NOTE UNTIL WE HEAR FROM YOU ON THIS ASPECT OF THE MATTER.
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